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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1926, Males, 92,313 ;  
Females, 91,910 ; Total, 184,223.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1917.

Period	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1917 ... ..	157,532	149,306	306,838	†42	2·68	306,339
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924 ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925 ... ..	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926 ... ..	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,997
First Quarter, 1927 <i>a</i> ... ..	204,860	176,610	381,470	2,724	7·40	380,108
April, 1927 ... ..	205,280	176,936	382,216	746	7·47	381,843
May, 1927 ... ..	206,202	177,590	383,792	1,576	7·45	383,004
June, 1927 ... ..	206,758	178,120	384,878	1,086	7·44	384,335
Second Quarter, 1927 ... ..	206,758	178,120	384,878	3,408	7·44	383,174

\* Estimated Full-blooded Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1926 : 22,222.

† Decrease.

‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1917.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1917 ... ..	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,518	7,459	22,977	†3,961	†1,194	†5,155
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925 ... ..	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926 ... ..	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
First Quarter, 1927 <i>a</i> ... ..	5,798	3,610	9,408	4,757	3,225	7,982	1,041	385	1,426
April, 1927 ... ..	1,960	1,198	3,158	1,740	1,097	2,837	220	101	321
May, 1927 ... ..	2,075	1,230	3,305	1,387	823	2,210	688	407	1,095
June, 1927 ... ..	1,797	1,072	2,869	1,361	797	2,158	436	275	711
Second Quarter, 1927 ... ..	5,832	3,500	9,332	4,488	2,717	7,205	1,344	783	2,127

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.  
from preceding issue.

*a* Figures revised

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1917.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1917 ... ..	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926 ... ..	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927, First Quarter ... ..	666	355	1,021	196	153	349	862	508	1,370
1927, Second Quarter ... ..	580	375	955	108	106	214	688	481	1,169

*a* Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1917.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1917 ... ..	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25.76	9.05	5.30
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925 ... ..	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926 ... ..	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.53
First Quarter, 1927 <sup>a</sup>	864	1,086	1,006	2,092	475	318	793	1,299	22.32	8.46	9.22
April, 1927 ...	257	345	327	672	145	102	247	425	21.41	7.87	8.19
May, 1927 ...	223	404	379	783	170	132	302	481	24.07	9.28	6.85
June, 1927 ...	249	317	399	716	197	144	341	375	22.67	10.79	7.88
Quarter, 1927 ...	729	1,066	1,105	2,171	512	378	890	1,281	22.73	9.32	7.63

<sup>a</sup> Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan ...	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ...						80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ...						92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ...						4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ...						177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ...						161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1926, to June, 1927.

Particulars.	9 Mths. July— Mch., 1926— 1927.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. July— Mch., 1926— 1927.	April.	May.	June.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
Land Tax ...	£ 96,347	£ 19,443	£ 13,654	£ 17,972	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	£ 1,078	£ 44	£ 118	£ 3,545
Income Tax ...	213,167	41,592	40,656	50,112	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	14,250	1,750	1,500	2,650
Dividend Duty ...	139,567	21,923	67,450	44,673	Butter Factories ...	4,569	4	2	3
Totalisator Tax ...	40,888	3,745	5,490	4,430	Electricity Supply	137,916	15,459	21,172	46,674
Stamp Duty ...	179,165	25,009	22,530	25,988	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	171,779	16,220	16,220	54,665
Probate Duty ...	45,596	1,767	9,204	9,799	Goldf. Water Sup'ly	117,757	16,757	12,465	24,167
Licenses ...	57,982	617	2,457	10,120	Gov. Rfrig. Works	1,407	28	9	19
Total ...	772,712	114,096	161,441	163,094	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	2,474	407	378	621
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>					Met. Ab'toirs and				
Land Revenue ...	300,333	17,889	13,916	18,389	Saleyards ...	33,345	3,983	4,363	6,394
Timber Revenue ...	107,385	9,416	14,496	23,580	Met. Water Supply,				
Mining Revenue ...	11,252	1,542	1,466	2,431	etc. ...	288,527	19,361	16,558	15,888
Sandalwood ...	19,752	211	606	8,247	Other Hydr. Wks.	23,815	3,464	3,222	6,291
Total ...	438,722	29,058	30,484	52,647	Perth City Markets	941	103	166	231
Law Courts ...	31,472	3,403	5,119	5,447	Railways ...	2,523,010	302,112	297,227	451,930
Reimbursement Fees	846,044	170,462	128,080	492,183	State Batteries ...	11,747	1,561	1,746	6,867
Royal Mint ...	9,011	800	750	4,710	Tourists Res'ts, etc.	12,389	1,748	1,373	769
<b>COMMONWEALTH.</b>					Tramways (Perth)	214,401	25,877	25,712	29,031
Surplus Revenue ...	423,513	43,686	46,720	46,720	Recoup* ...	50,346	164	558	1,000
Interest on Trans-	...	...	...	26,588	Balance transferred*	28,808	...	8,500	78,331
ferred Properties	424,440	47,160	47,347	46,958	Total ...	3,588,569	409,042	411,289	729,076
Disabilities Grant ...	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL	6,534,473	817,707	831,230	1,567,423
Total, Govern-	2,945,914	408,665	419,941	838,347					

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1926, to June, 1927.

Particulars.	9 Mths. July— Mch., 1926— 1927.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. July— Mch., 1926— 1927.	April.	May.	June.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,569	234	466	239	Constitution Act ...	7,966	804	804	974
Legislative Council	1,193	106	158	244	Loan Acts ...	2,573,542	290,216	292,897	138,383
Legislative Assembly	2,117	212	162	249	Aborigines ...	10,000	...	...	63
House Committee ...	3,906	347	237	348	Annuities ...	167	21	...	66
Printing Committee	3,144	326	299	473	Auditor General ...	600	67	67	166
Library Committee	292	53	8	22	Com. of Railways	1,500	167	167	365
Total ...	12,221	1,278	1,330	1,575	Com'wlth. Pensions	3,151	462	294	266
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	2,400	266	267	...
Premier's Office ...	11,634	1,032	665	1,939	Fire B'gde Board	9,328	1,500	1,686	...
Executive Council ...	3	...	...	...	Consvtr. of Forests	639	71	71	71
London Agency ...	8,072	846	1,102	2,554	Forests Act ...	55,354	6,733	8,820	15,222
P.S. Commissioner	1,037	101	82	653	Judges' Pensions...	1,387	154	154	154
Motor Cars ...	4,661	618	619	186	Judges' Salaries ...	5,325	592	591	592
Printing ...	50,237	5,386	4,699	6,731	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	7,500
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,324	129	111	174	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	36,119	4,033	4,013	4,026
Literary and Scien- tific ...	7,733	872	825	1,685	Pensions Act ...	31,880	4,383	4,204	8,512
Forests ...	17,184	1,509	1,867	2,633	P.S. Commissioner	732	77	77	115
Commonwealth Gnts.	209,100	52,275	52,275	52,255	Royal Mint ...	18,750	2,083	2,083	2,083
Treasury ...	13,545	1,343	1,505	2,121	Tramway Purchase	4,056	...	...	4,194
Audit ...	10,101	1,074	1,000	1,200	W.A. University	16,125	1,792	1,792	1,792
Allowances ...	6,139	281	626	371	Total ...	2,786,521	313,421	317,987	184,544
Stores ...	12,494	1,350	1,397	1,755					
Taxation ...	18,632	53	5,640	5,899	<i>Business</i>				
Miscellaneous ...	67,368	559	3,292	159,109	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Lands and Surveys	57,633	4,222	6,177	4,160	Avon Valley Cattle				
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	497	250	253	Cr. 1,000	Station ...	1,482	126	65	324
Group Settlements	5	Cr. 5	...	671	Ab. Cattle Station	2,754	478	87	1,939
Immigration ...	4,213	414	430	155	Albany Cold Stores	163	...	...	149
Council Indus. Dev.	850	70	93	11,082	Butter Factories ...	4,534	2	1	...
Mines ...	62,065	6,124	6,890	11,082	G'ds. Water Sup- ply ...	97,879	7,467	8,517	19,569
Agriculture ...	50,244	3,546	6,296	11,247	Gov. Refg. Works	3,195	26	70	Cr. 93
College of Agri- culture ...	4,048	312	776	1,495	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,007	226	252	359
Crown Law ...	65,929	8,890	8,748	10,666	Metro. Abattoirs	18,473	1,221	2,883	2,824
Police ...	155,407	16,549	16,682	27,270	and Saleyards	88,303	9,743	9,589	31,370
Chief Sec. Office ...	11,784	1,122	1,227	1,876	Met. Water Supply	19,135	2,398	3,127	2,822
Aborigines ...	4,123	1,166	1,582	1,691	Other Hydraulic	593	120	43	80
Fisheries ...	3,937	399	377	734	Undertakings...	188,958	217,475	206,615	371,080
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	6,975	1,278	928	773	Perth City Markets	163,163	18,177	19,132	34,035
Gaols ...	18,552	2,021	1,696	3,131	Railways ...	116,654	14,792	15,814	24,739
Harbour and Light	17,018	1,395	1,823	2,845	Tramways ...	21,665	2,866	2,045	2,742
Lunacy ...	72,648	7,851	9,768	12,386	Electricity Supply	9,045	1,130	1,785	2,179
Observatory ...	1,201	135	170	242	State Batteries ...				
State Children ...	79,566	8,025	8,336	12,530	Tourist Resorts ...				
Labour Bureau ...	1,523	148	153	911	Total ...	2,438,603	276,247	270,025	494,118
Education ...	469,591	55,185	53,963	68,322					
Medical ...	134,398	14,080	13,848	13,985	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,967,795	798,563	821,556	1,134,674
Health ...	14,650	2,632	2,108	3,695					
Works and Build- ings ...	47,093	3,573	13,429	24,876					
Labour ...	7,236	807	756	1,429					
Total ...	1,730,450	207,617	232,214	454,437					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1926, to June, 1927.

Name, Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	9 months July-Mar., 1926-1927.	April.	May.	June.	9 months, July-Mar., 1926-1927.	April.	May.	June.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	40,333	3,432	6,317	5,770	41,438	2,547	4,211	9,229
Ferries ...	7,686	584	664	945	7,892	1,154	934	725
Hotels ...	60,963	5,506	6,534	5,406	54,456	7,019	4,480	7,833
Implement and Engin- eering Works ...	165,064	15,445	15,986	24,453	147,986	18,896	23,298	36,549
Quarry, Boya ...	20,991	2,312	2,220	3,775	22,752	485	3,540	4,053
Saw Mills ...	638,996	64,020	66,874	96,862	529,572	96,700	74,957	82,944
Shipping Service ...	271,207	18,070	13,620	53,512	205,088	11,386	22,173	20,094
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	198,636	4,735	27,649	67,772	271,382	13,312	2,911	3,857
Total ...	1,403,876	114,104	139,864	258,495	1,280,566	151,499	136,504	165,284

**No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1927.**

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources				
			*Railways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1917-18 ...	449,456	315,907	1,970,333	800,924	486,677	599,239	4,622,536	306,458	15·084
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,911	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,481	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25·710

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

**No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1927.**

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	Other.					
1917-18 ...	£ 1,875,198	£ 117,575	£ 1,559,579	£ 368,751	£ 367,292	£ 1,039,884	£ 5,328,279	£ 17·387	£ 2,766,465
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,527	2,929,486	559,757	668,562	2,001,218	9,722,588	25·635	6,269,383

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

**No. 11.—Public Debt, 1918 to 1927 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.**

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1918 ...	£ 1,153,110	£ 33,866,076	£ 7,284,815	£ 42,304,001	% 3·82	£ 5,570,851	£ 36,733,150	£ 119·318
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,428	158·217
1927 ...	*6,344,113	54,100,367	10,161,695	70,606,175	4·52	*8,757,000	61,849,175	160·698

\* Liable to revision.

**No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1916.**

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1916-17 ...	£ 973,519	£ 667,375	£ 306,144	£ 23,525	No. 10,030	No. 3,410	No. 30,162	£ 1,025,661	£ 34·005	£ 3·349
1921-1922 ...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	59,561	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,193	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
Sept. Qr., 1926	670,312	609,161	61,151	†352	3,719	2,067	79,634	2,591,254	32·540	5·874
Dec. Qr., 1926	686,030	697,171	†11,141	†1,127	3,032	1,900	80,766	2,562,356	31·726	6·765
Mch. Qr., 1927	670,109	626,448	43,661	†1,839	3,426	1,905	82,287	2,585,265	31·418	6·777

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.  
 † Excess of withdrawals over deposits.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1917.

Period	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Deposit-ors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu-lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917-18 ... ..	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41·978	16·356
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25 ... ..	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26 ... ..	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27 ... ..	7,057,816	6,742,999	† 12,768	25,072	15,256	176,879	6,674,898	37·737	17·566

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917-18 ... ..	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1·352	**0·793
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
1923-24 ... ..	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·621
1925-26 ... ..	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1926-27 ... ..	37,454	36,658	† 95	5,622	3,949	48,981	82,173	1·678	**1·581

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1926.

\*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1917 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 27th June, 1927, was £1,998,307 as compared with £1,838,975 during June quarter of 1926.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	...	...	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534
1922	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699
1923	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418
1924	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352
1925	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862
1926	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452
1927, First Quarter	...	...	12	25,251	169,115	1,144,318	6,386,747	8,492,095	14,878,842
1927, Second Quarter	...	†10	25,248	160,892	1,010,100	6,469,515	8,427,775	14,897,290	16,093,530

Period.		Assets.								
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	...	1,254,261	393,039	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	...	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927, 1st Qr.	...	1,805,025	122,504	1,821,163	428,307	2,734,942	247,395	758,973	14,455,850	22,374,159
1927, 2nd Qr.	...	1,597,988	123,607	2,046,373	471,349	2,234,775	194,179	245,946	14,499,576	21,413,793

\* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1927.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	23	45,334	238	1,184,384	27	125,688	200	1,037,515	56	78,587	544	2,471,508
Albany ...	...	...	23	161,202	1	440	44	211,313	49	76,404	117	449,359
Broome ...	13	23,468	4	7,312	4	7,813	...	...	38	69,554	59	108,147
Bunbury ...	7	24,396	17	55,596	3	11,007	22	71,750	57	118,046	106	280,795
Busselton ...	...	...	9	29,825	...	...	1	4,772	22	21,801	32	56,398
Carnarvon ...	20	38,898	3	3,916	3	5,969	...	...	50	92,345	76	141,128
Cossack ...	16	29,046	...	...	2	4,125	...	...	40	74,358	58	107,529
Derby ...	1	2,706	14	25,202	4	7,813	...	...	34	64,386	53	100,107
Esperance ...	...	...	1	2,686	1	440	...	...	2	880	4	4,006
Geraldton ...	9	15,955	12	37,358	3	5,532	1	1,261	40	79,047	65	139,153
Onslow ...	18	33,486	2	5,412	3	5,532	...	...	40	71,953	63	116,383
Port Hedland ...	17	30,780	...	...	4	7,813	...	...	42	62,724	63	101,317
Wyndham ...	2	7,761	1	2,706	...	...	6	15,551	6	12,363	15	38,381

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	31	75,414	210	1,095,264	33	87,763	208	1,106,622	52	88,319	534	2,453,382
Albany ...	6	35,306	20	107,465	1	440	38	218,961	52	89,235	117	451,407
Broome ...	18	33,266	1	1,734	4	7,813	1	14	40	65,400	64	108,227
Bunbury ...	1	5,769	58	194,966	6	12,036	24	55,375	15	8,866	104	277,012
Busselton ...	10	33,744	...	...	4	6,711	4	7,014	13	5,720	31	53,189
Carnarvon ...	19	35,000	2	2,423	5	7,855	...	...	52	99,125	78	144,403
Cossack ...	20	36,800	...	...	3	5,969	...	...	36	64,886	59	107,655
Derby ...	...	...	19	35,000	4	7,813	...	...	29	55,494	52	98,307
Esperance ...	1	2,686	...	...	1	440	...	...	2	880	4	4,006
Geraldton ...	28	63,349	4	10,824	5	9,657	...	...	26	53,551	63	137,381
Onslow ...	20	37,020	...	...	4	7,813	...	...	40	73,417	64	118,250
Port Hedland ...	19	35,000	...	...	3	5,969	...	...	41	60,250	63	101,219
Wyndham ...	1	3,620	3	11,879	...	...	4	7,813	7	15,069	15	38,381

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1916-17 ...	728	2,548,839	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
Nine months ended 31st March, 1927	598	2,857,761	596	2,855,354	1,194	5,713,115

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.				Year ended 30th June, 1927.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,357,637	606,946	61,583	2,026,166	1,632,374	648,544	70,729	2,351,647
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	9,582	6,188	6,035	21,805	10,118	5,362	7,026	22,506
Broome ...	10,096	40	235	10,371	8,980	29	136	9,145
Bunbury ...	4,164	50	2,480	6,694	10,389	31	3,218	13,638
Busselton ...	55	...	718	773	110	...	1,729	1,839
Carnarvon ...	3,156	...	145	3,301	4,554	...	152	4,706
Derby ...	165	...	56	221	587	...	55	642
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	103
Geraldton ...	8,267	11,314	1,919	21,500	8,151	12,180	1,860	22,191
Onslow ...	780	64	60	904	865	34	57	956
Port Hedland ...	673	...	50	723	869	...	66	935
Roebourne ...	709	...	91	800	681	...	124	805
Wyndham ...	21	35	9	65	159	13	11	183
Other ...	...	...	300	300	...	...	1,198	1,198
Total ...	1,395,305	624,637	73,681	2,093,623	1,677,837	666,193	86,464	2,430,494

## VI.—TRADE.

**No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.**

Country of Origin.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,598,834	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891
Other States of Commonwealth	4,998,623	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962
New Zealand ... ..	41,824	27,187	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666
Other British Possessions ...	702,896	688,176	766,826	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257
Total, British ... ..	8,342,177	10,419,229	11,575,009	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,042,833	1,618,550	2,202,670	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796
Grand Total ... ..	9,385,010	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	30·396	35·782	40·058	40·555	44·120	44·305

**No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.**

Exports to.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,809,700	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871
Other States of Commonwealth	9,743,865	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122
New Zealand ... ..	17,769	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092
Other British Possessions ...	1,174,117	4,582,137	3,123,629	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708
Total, British ... ..	13,745,451	11,761,661	8,420,991	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793
Foreign Countries ... ..	643,982	1,296,586	2,384,728	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960
Ships' Stores ... ..	293,594	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904
Grand Total ... ..	14,683,027	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	47·555	40·511	32·288	39·931	40·252	39·243

**No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.							
Australian ... ..	3,286,971	3,216,267	142,918	841,638	110,083	47,085	7,644,962
Oversea ... ..	441,440	355,217	2,914	118,388	3,375	102	921,436
Total ... ..	3,728,411	3,571,484	145,832	960,026	113,458	47,187	8,566,398
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.							
West Australian ... ..	202,916	371,662	13,966	535,281	3,973	392	1,128,190
Other Australian ... ..	22,612	54,141	580	29,082	473	109	106,997
Oversea ... ..	35,833	93,563	28,257	44,101	269	912	202,935
Total ... ..	261,361	519,366	42,803	608,464	4,715	1,413	1,438,122
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
Australian ... ..	3,373,630	3,452,915	84,092	962,360	143,198	36,999	8,053,194
Oversea ... ..	441,590	323,640	1,936	106,517	1,506	645	875,834
Total ... ..	3,815,220	3,776,555	86,028	1,068,877	144,704	37,644	8,929,028
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
West Australian ... ..	245,957	379,585	21,983	488,630	4,506	1,835	1,142,496
Other Australian ... ..	29,917	57,045	4,454	37,265	837	249	129,767
Oversea ... ..	34,117	42,086	2,188	53,647	280	505	132,823
Total ... ..	309,991	478,716	28,625	579,542	5,623	2,589	1,405,086

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1917-18 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923 to 1927, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	31,550	28,500	13,195	13,891	57,924	27,085
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	76,612	150,487	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,466
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	187,555	231,494	265,181	288,865	268,499	277,661
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	246,939	562,311	575,563	631,901	709,636	671,741
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	32,358	186,212	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	755,600	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445
Sugar ... ..	344,952	593,240	568,649	584,581	604,444	598,907
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,577,264	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,875
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	145,102	169,332	177,266	211,722	177,029	194,218
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	72,985	144,379	150,178	193,584	122,555	158,328
Oils ... ..	233,484	448,945	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,197
Rubber Goods ... ..	79,835	185,123	218,506	289,543	433,759	392,196
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	355,865	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	644,138	1,841,753	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516
Vehicles and Parts ... ..	121,244	519,613	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	142,817	152,610	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,651
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	191,971	222,057	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046
Tea ... ..	136,839	231,108	268,464	291,191	298,250	313,988
Coal and Coke ... ..	110,092	102,136	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	227,328	352,555	368,854	398,310	398,185	422,157
Cyanide ... ..	92,209	49,665	54,432	25,475	42,467	31,102
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	101,959	137,167	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	278,611	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193	*406,013	*486,531
All other Articles ... ..	1,461,924	2,091,506	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,676
Total ... ..	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,374,450

\* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1917-18, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923 to 1927.

Articles.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Gold-Specie ... ..	2,200,000	c2,218,887	c1,921,764	c516,140	852,930	735,663
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	62,703	d 27,607	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	367,429
Wool ... { Quantity... ..	10,632,022	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555
Wool ... { Value ... ..	535,819	3,232,596	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,527,865	3,518,313
Timber ... ..	274,280	997,454	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,522,958	1,658,018
Hides and Skins ... ..	203,738	545,977	520,248	477,437	461,303	376,004
Pearls and Shell ... ..	174,050	252,578	337,349	285,562	289,433	†212,337
Sandalwood ... ..	81,824	102,912	348,713	186,775	238,203	199,754
Tanning Bark ... ..	16,886	21,161	29,606	40,136	15,656	15,818
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	60,412	51,245	55,518	31,804	2,659	73
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	55,132	9,080	18,770	14,635	11,740	13,987
*Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... ..	31,248	16,961	11,923	12,277	10,773	6,840
*Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ... ..	120,979	73,199	54,076	93,310	92,849	54,755
Wheat ... { Quantity... Cental	1,016,362	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801
Wheat ... { Value ... ..	437,709	1,471,100	2,542,626	5,158,020	4,186,714	4,667,095
Flour ... { Quantity... Cental	1,161,371	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580
Flour ... { Value ... ..	693,577	670,909	824,743	968,501	1,294,311	1,161,324
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity... lb.	114,820	865,510	443,926	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb... { Value ... ..	1,969	27,432	12,825	...	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity... lb.	1,187,915	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052
Beef ... { Value ... ..	17,929	152,349	135,938	99,052	120,117	99,025
Meat in tins ... { Quantity... lb.	1,464	1,126	...	...	347,586	446,231
Meat in tins ... { Value ... ..	46	69	...	...	9,273	11,268
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity... Cental	30,697	175,871	136,877	164,975	148,548	244,901
Fruit, fresh... { Value ... ..	35,689	237,940	188,947	246,535	232,149	334,272
All other Articles ... ..	803,335	995,764	1,110,542	1,148,378	1,505,974	1,719,984
Total Exports ... ..	5,807,335	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	331,378	425,086	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134
Collie Coal ... { Value ... ..	192,248	372,130	365,567	371,152	364,304	405,770
Collie Coal ... { Bunkered a Tons	25,067	51,874	33,079	45,231	34,032	49,761

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of

sovereign during 1922-23, £1·0604. 1923-24, £1·0872; 1924-25, £1·0670. d. Average value of fine ounce during the year 1922-23, £4·5043; 1923-24, £4·6181; 1924-25, £4·5323. \* Amended from previous issue.

a. Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ... ..	132,259	42,404,155	6,789	1,580,758	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	135,111	43,452,459	6,894	1,608,362
Albany ... ..	433	133,853	10	1,978	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978
Broome ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	2,865	1,145,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,145,874	...	...
Derby ... ..	344	126,052	101	37,449	...	...	...	...	344	126,052	101	37,449
Geraldton ... ..	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819	...	...	...	...	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819
Onslow ... ..	71	37,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490	...	...	...	...	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490
Roebourne ... ..	891	322,540	5	1,402	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402
Total { Quantity ... ..	144,483	46,975,284	6,962	1,637,896	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	147,335	48,023,588	7,067	1,665,500
{ Value ... .. £	3,307,539		174,594		43,866		1,866		3,351,405		176,460	

Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Fremantle ... ..	137,184	45,484,720	6,907	1,614,879	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	140,717	46,783,311	6,907	1,614,879
Albany ... ..	773	248,861	18	3,251	...	...	...	...	773	248,861	18	3,251
Broome ... ..	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	38	13,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173	...	...	...	...	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173
Derby ... ..	1,029	390,695	67	16,698	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698
Geraldton ... ..	4,526	1,619,545	3	845	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,619,545	3	845
Onslow ... ..	505	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	3,947	1,616,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	1,616,634	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	193	73,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...
Total { Quantity ... ..	151,309	50,832,118	7,089	1,656,846	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	154,842	52,130,709	7,089	1,656,846
{ Value ... .. £	3,294,774		171,093		52,446		...		3,347,220		171,093	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1927.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter ... .. lb.	...	...	£	£	...	1,232	...	£	£	£	1,232	£ 124
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	3,141	589	...	...	66	3,730	231
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	186,025	...	14,892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,025	14,892
" Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	18,800	...	...	1,058	...	...	18,800	1,058
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	...	390	218	...	...	...	484	...	1,127	...	2,219
Honey ... .. lb.	100,664	...	2,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,664	2,351
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,573	1,072	...	106	60	...	4,645	166
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef ... .. "	6,697,052	...	99,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,697,052	99,025
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. "	445,751	...	11,250	...	480	...	...	18	...	...	446,231	11,268
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	118	...	781	...	1,504	7	...	8,578	75	...	1,629	9,434
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	6,294	...	...	259	...	6,294	259
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits ... .. lb.	22,687	...	635	...	124,234	...	...	7,233	...	...	146,921	7,868
Confectionery ... .. "	1,416	...	99	...	465,753	32,421	...	29,152	2,110	...	499,590	31,361
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	12,809	...	4,911	...	20	...	...	5	...	...	12,829	4,916
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	775,019	...	15,911	...	1,274,054	...	...	27,761	...	...	2,049,073	43,672
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,960	...	...	375	36,960	375
Raisins ... .. "	685,908	...	14,326	...	238,861	...	...	3,636	...	...	924,769	17,962
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	56	6,501	...	3	79	...	6,557	82
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	196,161	...	248,072	...	21,424	...	...	28,037	...	...	217,585	276,109
Citrus ... .. "	2,064	...	3,131	...	8	...	...	9	...	...	2,072	3,140
Other ... .. "	21,303	...	46,135	...	643	...	...	3,006	...	...	21,946	49,141
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	18	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	11	4	11
Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	15,441	...	7,139	...	29,568	...	...	12,094	...	...	45,009	19,233
Wheat ... .. "	9,797,642	...	4,667,003	...	159	...	...	92	...	...	9,797,801	4,667,095
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	6,078	...	2,597	...	14,012	...	...	4,016	...	...	20,090	6,703
Flour ... .. "	1,880,410	...	1,156,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,880,410	1,156,874
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	998	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	998	7
Rice ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	3	6



No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1927—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 1,073	£ 418	...	...	...	£ 42,057	£ 55,515	£ 14,993	...	£ 114,056
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	28,117	3,187	165	...	31,495
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	1,404	370	...	1,884
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	375
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	90	6,642	...	6,744
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	165	...	168
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	228	...	12	...	...	224	...	...	8	...	452	20
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... .. "	...	...	22,461	...	...	...	...	3,962	...	31	...	26,454
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... .. gal.	888,765	...	90,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888,765	90,100
Kerosene ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	1
Olive ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	567	...	4,187	168	...	879	4,754	1,047
Turpentine ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... .. cwt.	13,607	...	22,523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,607	22,523
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	1,741	...	...	175	...	...	1,741	175
Paraffin ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	3	214	...	...	...	20	547	724	...	1,508
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	73	...	...	99	73
Silver and Silver Lead ... .. "	54,387	...	53,253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,387	53,253
Tin ... .. "	20	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	15
Zinc ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	30	...	...	11	30
Ingots or contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blister ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... .. "	119,118	...	13,301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,118	13,301
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	4,800	...	431	2,646	...	860	5,231	3,506
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	122	...	...	93	122
Ores—Antimony ... .. "	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	85	...	...	88	85
Manganese ... .. "	1,436	...	423	...	200	...	...	80	...	...	1,636	503



Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	...	1,425	...	1,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,425	1,380	...
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	1,695	...	...	...	...	1,695	13,972	...
Other	...	1,038	...	8,580	...	890	...	...	...	...	879	1,928	9,459
Gold Uncoined	...	...	355,307	...	...	...	...	12,122	...	...	...	...	367,429
<b>XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.</b>													
Machinery, except Agricultural	...	...	28	4,149	...	...	...	5,267	7,237	12,811	...	...	29,492
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural	...	...	...	303	...	...	...	5	1,534	8,194	...	...	10,036
Metals, Manufactures, Other	...	...	144	1,327	...	...	...	25,638	15,735	27,962	...	...	70,806
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	382	126	...	382
Lamps and Lampware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	120	...	...	201
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain)	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	115	94	...	115
Tools of Trade	...	...	10	36	...	...	...	25	380	568	...	...	1,019
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	5	1,307	...	...	1,405
„ Other, and Parts	...	...	...	3,239	...	...	...	90	1,892	29,268	...	...	34,489
Zinc, Circles and Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	153	...	86
„ Sheets and Shavings	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	716	...	198	...	716
<b>XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>													
Rubber Goods	...	...	200	100	...	...	...	...	1,575	3,796	...	...	5,671
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	159	106	...	...	514
Leather	...	...	9,747	...	...	...	...	47,164	732	...	...	...	57,643
„ Manufactures	...	...	33	24	...	...	...	3,097	555	26	...	...	3,735
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>													
Furniture	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	252	1,156	15	...	...	1,456
Timber	...	sup. ft.	102,881,400	1,089,992	54,473,865	...	...	568,026	...	...	157,355,265	1,658,018	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18
Wood, Articles made of	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	240	6,916	576	...	...	7,752
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>													
Cement, Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	7,501	1,092	60	...	...	8,684
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	266	2,418	55	...	...	2,818
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>													
Paper—Other	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	102	800	...	...	1,902
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals	...	...	649	90	...	...	...	...	1,760	1,061	...	...	3,560
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	10	107	...	...	...	156	2,266	148	...	...	2,687
Pictures	...	...	306	2,015	...	...	...	188	587	55	...	...	3,151
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>													
Fancy Goods	...	...	470	392	...	...	...	329	5,585	554	...	...	7,330
Jewellery	...	...	296	259	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	611
Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette Holders	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	226
<b>XVIII. OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>													
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	119	...	...	...	...	25	458	...	...	602
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	4,600	734	...	...	...	...	1,688	6,088	...	...	13,110

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1927—*continued.*

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	£ 1,022	£ 20	...	...	...	£ 1,179	£ 898	£ 496	...	£ 3,615
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	7,800	3,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,800	3,120
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	6,151	...	...	...	...	2,437	453	532	...	9,573
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	24	169	...	...	...	...	256	73	...	522
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	17	2	...	89
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	12
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	270	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	12,519	50	56	...	12,636
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	3	...	305	...	14	26	...	1,430	2,718	43	4,453
Other ... ..	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	662	51	...	797
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	506	100	...	...	...	2,698	590	592	...	4,486
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	2,706	478	...	...	...	28,512	1,626	2,957	...	36,279
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	4	...	11	...	299	...	...	323	...	...	303	334
Soap ... .. lb.	924,275	...	13,312	...	...	3,660	797	...	274	115	928,732	13,701
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	735,663	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	735,663
" Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	56,611	25,255	...	6,840	3,105	...	81,866	9,945
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	57,150	1,023	...	...	...	28,129	1,907	3,291	...	91,500
Total* ... ..	...	...	13,050,573	17,349	...	...	...	1,142,496	129,767	132,823	...	14,473,008
			13,067,922					1,405,086				

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	1,234	...	£ 344	£ ...	120	...	£ 30	£ ...	1,354	£ 374
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	315	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	315	21
Brushware ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Butter ... .. lb.	25,414	...	2,398	...	3,230	...	311	...	28,644	2,709
Cheese ... ..	5,209	...	325	...	973	...	49	...	6,182	374
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	90,057	...	183,200	...	1,853	...	2,780	...	91,910	185,980
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	252	1,395	21	109	...	...	...	...	1,647	130
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	98,017	...	3,712	...	6,516	...	303	...	104,533	4,015
Fish—Preserved ... ..	1,164	1,082	77	78	444	...	27	...	2,690	182
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	1,388	...	53	...	112	...	5	...	1,500	58
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	3,042	...	5,523	...	265	...	359	...	3,307	5,882
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	10,668	...	...	...	1,569	...	...	12,237
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	542	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	542	7
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	64	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	64	27
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	6,157	...	4,439	...	13	...	11	...	6,170	4,450
Rice ... ..	...	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	5,163	...	2,035	...	...	...	...	...	5,163	2,035
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	9,271	...	308	...	324	...	11	...	9,595	319
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	20,536	...	1,424	...	2,640	...	164	...	23,176	1,588
Fresh and Smoked ... "	146,379	...	4,218	...	71,414	...	2,092	...	217,793	6,310
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	376,247	...	9,818	...	...	...	...	...	376,247	9,818
Rabbits and Hares ... "	974	...	51	...	620	...	14	...	1,594	65
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	1,028	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	1,028	51
Other (including Salted) cwt.	57	...	401	...	139	...	513	...	196	914
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	16,532	...	940	...	432	...	21	...	16,964	961
Oils ... .. gal.	24,558,838	...	408,577	...	...	...	...	...	24,558,838	408,577
Onions ... .. cwt.	166	...	164	...	40	...	41	...	206	205
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	12	...	38	...	...	...	...	12	38
Potatoes ... ..	9,145	...	7,056	...	617	...	482	...	9,762	7,538
Salt ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Soap ... .. lb.	375	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	375	13
Spirits ... .. gal.	39	28	98	49	...	...	...	...	65	147
Sugar ... .. cwt.	321	...	413	...	2	...	3	...	323	416
Tea ... .. lb.	...	789	...	60	...	80	...	7	869	67
Tobacco ... ..	450	88	185	24	...	...	...	...	538	209
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	164	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	164	148
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	1,827	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,827
Wine—Still ... ..	8,518	...	14,882	4,860	...	...	1,473	...	8,518	21,215
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	254,877	413,809	...	...	10,258	7	...	678,951
			£668,686				£10,265			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended  
30th June, 1927.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	31,542	2,347	6,110,273	51,800	£ 535,810	£ 4,608	6,193,615	£ 542,765
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	19,550	1,124	544,930	...	18,811	...	564,480	19,935
Cheese ... .. doz.	100,334	8,655	1,611,710	12,386	77,621	1,326	1,724,430	87,602
Eggs in Shell ... .. lb.	4,397	240	53,877	...	4,822	...	58,274	5,062
Egg pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	207,886	...	10,879	...	207,886	10,879
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	121,625	...	...	4,216	10,044	...	135,885
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	298,955	...	5,935	...	298,955	5,935
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	13,694	807	2,591,677	...	165,861	...	2,605,371	166,668
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. lb.	16,214	464	559,347	...	8,564	...	575,561	9,028
Game ... .. lb.	270	15	...	...	...	...	270	15
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	2,592	57	323,787	...	3,786	...	326,379	3,843
Pork ... .. lb.	...	...	2,214	...	134	...	2,214	134
Poultry ... .. lb.	7,834	390	16,812	...	1,533	...	24,646	1,923
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	4,152	...	64	...	4,152	64
Other ... .. lb.	910	43	131,551	...	2,646	...	132,461	2,689
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	69,733	5,366	1,226,704	1,380	49,008	103	1,297,817	54,477
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	1,010	5,733	175	289	915	6,071	1,474	12,719
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... ..	51	547	102	...	575	...	153	1,122
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	110	6	481,796	560	21,477	23	482,466	21,506
Condensed ... .. lb.	34,464	1,421	3,183,116	...	155,607	...	3,217,580	157,028
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	66,385	3,904	422,846	...	22,712	...	489,231	26,616
Confectionery ... .. lb.	128,578	10,724	2,304,836	664	209,806	46	2,434,078	220,576
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	10	12	110	...	54	...	120	66
Oilcake, including Linseed			4,168	...	2,398	...	4,168	2,398
Cake ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	4,649	137	27,796	...	682	...	32,445	819
Dates ... .. lb.	532,037	6,289	...	27,324	...	333	559,361	6,622
Raisins ... .. lb.	1,059	73	603,270	...	22,471	...	604,329	22,544
Other ... .. lb.	70,912	2,064	548,449	...	23,293	...	619,361	25,357
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ... .. cwt.	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
Bananas ... .. lb.	28,561	25,940	897	...	1,330	...	29,458	27,270
Citrus ... .. lb.	23	29	...	...	...	...	23	29
Other ... .. lb.	147	202	243	...	421	...	390	623
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	8,725	...	...	75,583	347	...	84,655
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cwt.	...	...	16	...	13	...	16	13
Beans and Peas ... ..	2,453	2,213	3,927	286	5,025	251	6,666	7,489
Maize ... .. lb.	...	...	3,216	...	2,288	...	3,216	2,288
Oats ... .. lb.	...	...	5	...	3	...	5	3
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	417	...	317	...	417	317
Other, Unprepared ... ..	278	438	3	...	5	...	281	443
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	13,582	...	5,843	...	13,582	5,843
Flour ... .. lb.	985	1,016	631	...	437	...	1,616	1,453
Malt ... .. lb.	...	...	23,076	...	24,046	...	23,076	24,046
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	11,733	229	2,717,616	2,160	32,291	82	2,731,509	32,602
Rice ... .. lb.	6,879	8,409	18,155	28	16,969	53	25,062	25,431
Other, Prepared ... ..	1,846	1,776	12,295	21	15,956	39	14,162	17,771
Hops ... .. lb.	5,342	337	73,699	...	7,841	...	79,041	8,178
Jam and Jelly ... ..	39,975	1,519	6,023,097	...	166,608	...	6,063,072	168,127
Mustard ... ..	31,776	3,882	8,977	142	743	15	40,895	4,640
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	6,981	...	...	49,689	109	...	56,779
Sugar ... .. cwt.	742	1,166	321,074	...	597,741	...	321,816	598,907
Onions ... .. lb.	74	91	40,140	...	23,571	...	40,214	23,662
Potatoes ... .. lb.	1,173	715	102,771	...	62,010	...	103,944	62,725
Vinegar ... .. gal.	9,981	2,698	11,645	4	1,505	2	21,630	4,205
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	...	1,189	...	...	1,818	23	...	3,030
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	249,083	6,032	54,523	5,674	3,340	259	309,280	9,631
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	229,846	10,758	182,503	21,404	13,359	1,332	433,753	25,449
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	2,968	731	12,251	20	6,185	10	15,239	6,926
Tea ... .. lb.	1,285,250	81,139	...	2,027,220	...	232,849	3,312,470	313,988
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... .. gal.	30,470	11,476	89,168	80	27,886	44	119,718	39,406
" in Bulk ... ..	...	...	1,352	...	250	...	1,352	250
Brandy ... ..	2,694	3,145	14,828	292	8,891	298	17,814	12,334
Gin, including Schnapps ... ..	12,120	8,399	1,619	1,371	769	1,995	15,110	11,163
Rum ... ..	2,366	1,236	1,160	...	389	...	3,526	1,625
Whisky ... ..	79,042	98,744	13,606	14,864	9,889	22,141	107,512	130,774
Other Spirits ... ..	...	19,329	...	...	22,522	848	...	42,699
Wine, Sparkling ... .. gal.	1,671	3,560	926	52	1,799	198	2,649	5,557
" Other ... ..	3,151	2,217	150,653	26	71,173	22	153,830	73,412



**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended  
30th June, 1927—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	7,351	2,026	989,878	6,901	333,331	2,549	1,004,130	337,906
" Unmanufactured ... "	60,109	5,636	2,164	...	181	...	62,273	5,817
Cigars ... ..	4,033	3,708	13,210	442	16,333	334	17,685	20,375
Cigarettes ... ..	49,486	24,381	361,212	1,540	281,716	1,444	412,238	307,541
Snuff ... ..	272	102	...	...	...	...	272	102
<b>V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>								
Cattle ... .. No.	...	...	12,245	...	68,608	...	12,245	68,608
Horses ... ..	1	550	2,322	2	72,272	600	2,325	73,422
Pigs ... ..	1	2	12	...	220	...	13	222
Sheep ... ..	10	17	55,245	3	129,405	60	55,258	129,482
Other ... ..	...	557	...	...	609	...	...	1,166
<b>VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	460	527	4,549	...	7,781	...	5,009	8,308
" Sheep ... ..	...	...	161	...	170	...	161	170
" Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	518	...	...	518
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	10,543	...	831	...	10,543	831
Wool, Scoured ... ..	...	...	15,856	...	1,561	...	15,856	1,561
<b>VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	402	190	2,628	...	2,119	...	3,030	2,309
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	5,922	...	...	349	391	...	6,662
Copra ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... ..	...	452	...	...	4,339	...	...	4,791
Linseed ... .. cntl.	392	345	34	62	39	78	488	462
Starch ... .. lb.	2,720	89	295,360	520	9,300	25	298,600	9,414
<b>VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.</b>								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	1,419,241	...	...	926,916	98,128	...	2,444,285
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	26,065	...	...	359,861	602	...	386,528
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	28,308	...	...	101,078	5,522	...	134,908
Umbrellas, Parasols ... ..	...	1,600	...	...	12,560	466	...	14,626
Jute Goods ... ..	...	763,761	...	...	2,111	4,075	...	769,947
Ordage and Twine ... ..	...	47,441	...	...	20,155	30,985	...	98,581
<b>IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats ... .. lb.	16,762	674	425,864	...	16,358	...	442,626	17,032
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	6,127	...	...	2,091	324	...	8,542
Oils, in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	4,650	1,050	13,177	...	3,492	...	17,827	4,542
" Coconut ... ..	969	241	22,117	...	4,836	...	23,086	5,077
" Cotton Seed ... ..	3,824	744	2,360	80	784	26	6,264	1,554
" Essential ... ..	...	3,581	...	...	498	175	...	4,254
" Kerosene ... gal.	6,333,083	236,871	...	52	...	9	6,333,135	236,880
" Olive ... ..	3,261	1,567	1,224	1,962	1,177	1,669	6,447	4,413
" Other ... ..	...	1,037,727	...	...	17,378	13,502	...	1,068,607
Turpentine ... .. gal.	25,414	6,222	...	320	...	106	25,734	6,328
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	185,986	...	6,007	...	185,986	6,007
Tallow ... .. cwt.	206	235	...	...	...	...	206	235
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	4,658	416	...	...	...	...	4,658	416
Paraffin ... ..	392,688	6,558	...	1,492	...	46	394,180	6,604
Other ... ..	11,994	582	837	1,980	51	72	14,811	705
<b>X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... ..	...	31,346	...	...	55,759	815	...	87,920
<b>XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>								
Coal ... .. ton	2,533	2,816	70,076	...	97,229	...	72,609	100,045
Ooke ... .. "	2,043	3,996	320	...	765	...	2,363	4,761
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	10,506	...	...	471	178	...	11,155
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	4,009	20,025	4,883	7	27,238	55	8,899	47,318
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	30	...	135	...	30	135
Iron and Steel—								
Pig and Scrap ... ..	39,997	8,963	32,392	...	9,037	...	72,389	18,000
Bar, Rod, Blooms ... ..	109,230	71,211	59,218	2,337	46,022	2,775	170,785	120,008
Lead—Pig, or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	490	...	907	...	490	907
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... ..	4,360	4,567	720	...	216	...	5,080	4,783
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	4,604	933	...	912	...	215	5,516	1,148
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	5	83	720	...	11,824	...	725	11,907
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	585	...	...	...	...	...	585

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1927—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	861,227	...	...	130,978	122,492	...	1,114,697
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	114,245	...	...	618,785	35,271	...	768,361
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	487,539	...	...	444,462	39,622	...	971,623
Iron and Steel—Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	227,477	237,045	3,178	2,375	3,175	2,330	233,030	242,550
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	38,780	...	...	5,784	1,481	...	46,045
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	453	942	10,441	...	19,805	...	10,894	20,747
Railway Material ... ..	...	18,867	...	...	85,837	...	...	104,704
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	11,218	13,242	...	238	...	375	11,456	13,617
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	94,259	...	...	5,607	1,230	...	101,096
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	140,913	...	...	2,074	1,337	...	144,324
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	929,274	...	...	128,105	46,911	...	1,104,290
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	3,794	...	...	...	...	...	3,794
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	279	...	...	3,634	...	...	3,913
„ Sheets ... .. cwt.	3,601	8,618	60	...	130	...	3,661	8,748
<b>XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	127,969	...	...	243,816	20,411	...	392,196
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	9,431	...	...	8,829	450	...	18,710
Leather ... ..	...	1,959	...	...	72,291	106	...	74,356
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	3,339	...	...	15,074	67	...	18,480
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	14,124	...	...	31,904	1,748	...	47,776
Timber ... ..	...	71,498	...	...	42,632	16,532	...	130,662
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	4,917	...	...	148	293	...	5,358
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	18,333	...	...	16,083	562	...	34,978
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	105,686	15,649	15	240	15	116	105,941	15,780
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	53,685	...	...	8,591	829	...	63,105
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	56,592	...	...	21,464	1,237	...	79,293
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	5,061	101,897	5	17	269	523	5,083	102,689
„ Other ... ..	...	75,044	...	...	16,644	2,767	...	94,455
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	74,638	...	...	16,252	3,805	...	94,695
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	55,751	...	...	71,174	3,393	...	130,318
Pictures ... ..	...	1,748	...	...	1,273	136	...	3,157
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	61,665	...	...	39,868	5,832	...	107,365
Jewellery ... ..	...	5,805	...	...	10,430	78	...	16,313
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	11,300	...	...	57	1	...	11,358
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	36,050	...	...	...	2,164	...	38,214
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	3,781	...	...	2,978	6,894	...	13,653
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	59,334	...	...	42,084	35,725	...	137,143
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	92,255	...	...	111,660	13,828	...	217,743
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	355	1,980	...	7	...	55	362	2,035
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	381,129	15,581	...	672	...	37	381,801	15,618

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1927—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.</b>		£			£	£		£
<b>Manures—</b>								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	2	5	42,140	...	37,067	...	42,142	37,072
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	4,461	...	2,170	...	4,461	2,170
Rock Phosphate ... ..	2,332,180	198,665	...	...	...	...	2,332,180	198,665
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	20,795	12,842	...	3,528	...	2,490	24,323	15,332
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	35,959	12,362	33,782	25	16,526	110	69,766	28,998
<b>Perfumery</b> ... ..	...	26,208	...	...	24,125	13,735	...	64,068
<b>Salt, Rock</b> ... .. cwt.	5,485	729	...	...	...	...	5,485	729
„ N.E.I. ... ..	1,941	462	22,345	...	5,202	...	24,286	5,664
<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	117,792	...	...	38,181	2,355	...	158,328
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	22,561	...	...	14,150	289	...	37,000
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	4,041	...	...	29,625	532	...	34,198
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	90,696	...	6,739	...	90,696	6,739
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	288,351	...	...	416	...	...	288,767
Brushware ... ..	...	27,182	...	...	15,610	2,777	...	45,569
Candles ... .. lb.	2,159	144	9,396	...	462	...	11,555	606
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	17,456	...	...	1,124	789	...	19,369
Pianos ... .. No.	1,321	71,489	296	89	27,426	10,076	1,706	108,991
Matches and Vestas ... .. g r. bx	165,990	22,822	44,716	7,700	14,118	1,177	218,406	38,117
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	12,985	...	...	56,493	2,555	...	72,033
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	9,674	...	...	18,126	552	...	28,352
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	24,158	...	...	9,062	1,213	...	34,433
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	87,177	22,805	7,943	...	5,241	...	95,120	28,046
Soap ... .. lb.	56,916	4,952	889,174	19,865	35,404	2,781	965,955	43,137
<b>XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.</b>								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	26,500	...	...	26,500
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	352,006	...	...	184,692	17,068	...	553,766
<b>Total Imports</b> ... £	...	9,445,422	...	...	8,053,194	875,834	...	18,374,450
					8,929,028			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.		Year ended 30th June, 1927.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>Fremantle</b> ... ..	£ 15,896,535	£ 11,104,003	£ 9,212,109	£ 8,022,723	£ 17,234,832	£ 10,160,824	£ 814,062	£ 10,974,886
<b>Perth</b> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	263,537	178,163	48,520	209,313	257,833	285,086	36,530	321,616
Broome ... ..	45,402	286,083	36,082	3,866	39,948	245,998	...	245,998
Bunbury ... ..	69,560	1,401,295	61,070	19,769	80,839	1,315,639	438,685	1,754,324
Busselton ... ..	...	208,938	184	...	184	210,748	123,001	333,749
Carnarvon ... ..	28,087	183,290	34,217	491	34,708	197,903	...	197,903
Derby ... ..	1,380	22,988	948	79	1,027	20,510	...	20,510
Esperance ... ..	...	...	...	905	905	47,662	...	47,672
Geraldton ... ..	54,806	885,141	37,974	76,422	114,396	958,617	635	959,252
Onslow ... ..	1,617	2,430	4,197	2	4,199	9,829	...	9,829
Port Hedland ... ..	3,357	82,920	3,692	...	3,692	108,921	...	108,921
Roebourne ... ..	2,337	37,908	1,301	...	1,301	16,233	...	16,233
Wyndham ... ..	54,210	182,478	5,128	37,670	42,798	158,638	90	158,728
Overland by Rail ... ..	541,744	6,020	...	557,788	557,788	...	2,338	2,338
<b>Total</b> ... ..	16,462,572	14,581,657	9,445,422	8,929,028	18,374,450	13,736,608	1,415,351	15,151,959

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1927.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1927 ... ..	...	12,093,622
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1927:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	917,392	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	7,438,441	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	2,143	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	547,580	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	10,658,213	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	27,679	
Village Allotments ... ..	7	
		19,646,555
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1927 ... ..	...	31,740,177
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1927:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	229,970,629	
Special Leases ... ..	43,974	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	2,221,670	
Residential Lots ... ..	7,314	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases* ... ..	6,087	
Mineral Leases† ... ..	44,516	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	31,430	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions ... ..	434,722	
Timber Permits ... ..	21,400,080	
		234,160,422
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	358,688,201
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 24 acres on "Private Property." † Inclusive of 323 acres on "Private Property."  
 a Including 40,538 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1917.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Homes- tead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1917 ... ..	acres. 120,888	acres. 17,855	acres. 226,868	acres. 79	acres. 626	acres. 366,316	acres. 11,852,859	acres. 152,112	acres. 276	acres. 12,005,247
1922 ... ..	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	10,262,296
1923 ... ..	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924 ... ..	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925 ... ..	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926 ... ..	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927 ... ..										
January ... ..	25,929	5,630	169,653	1,679	115	203,006	510,214	347	...	510,561
February ... ..	29,806	4,480	104,473	1,020	92	139,871	1,265,463	137	...	1,265,600
March ... ..	43,735	8,601	157,785	983	56	211,160	622,278	87,669	...	709,947
April ... ..	23,159	5,137	111,877	380	42	140,595	885,531	9,036	...	894,567
May ... ..	31,469	7,934	183,158	...	126	222,687	456,136	5,847	...	461,983
June ... ..	36,030	7,456	124,951	269	174	168,880	291,699	711	...	292,410

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1916 to 1925.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1916 ... ..	£ 5,889,663	£ 3,670,966	£ 691,366	£ 922,340	£ 4,893,417	£ 2,542,072	£ 18,609,824
1917 ... ..	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ... ..	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ... ..	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,072	22,396,094
1920 ... ..	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ... ..	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ... ..	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ... ..	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ... ..	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925 ... ..	9,754,956	5,483,113	1,717,831	3,993,226	2,521,426	7,335,166	30,805,718

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.  
 † For period of 18 months ended 30th June 1926. ‡ Including Quarries.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1922 ... ..	Fine ounces. 10,956,921	Fine ounces. 23,345,201	Fine ounces. 34,302,122	£ 145,706,152	£ †28,160,705
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925 ... ..	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926 ... ..	3,188	434,154	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1886 to 31st December, 1926 ...	10,977,860	25,730,649	36,708,510	155,927,839*	†28,667,180
January, 1927 ... ..	...	27,024	27,024	114,791	12,500
February, 1927 ... ..	185	31,168	31,353	133,179	...
March, 1927 ... ..	426	29,810	30,236	128,434	...
April ... ..	295	36,431	36,726	156,003	...
May ... ..	187	33,019	33,206	141,049	...
June ... ..	360	36,621	36,981	157,084	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1926 to £158,517,441.

† Corrected from previous issue.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1917.

Month.	1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	85,718	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024
February ... ..	83,704	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353
March ... ..	76,599	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236
April ... ..	82,143	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726
May ... ..	79,435	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206
June ... ..	82,869	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981
July ... ..	81,550	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	...
August ... ..	81,071	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	...
September ... ..	81,761	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	...
October ... ..	73,901	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	...
November ... ..	80,641	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	...
December ... ..	80,925	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	...
Total ... ..	970,317	538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	195,526

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1917 to 1926, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1917 ...	178,151	927,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,808	5,766	38,294,093	1,407,264
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	86,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,009,161	3,538,619
1926a ...	166,335	827,707	7,456,433	69,337	20,979	5,021	9,440	50,328,760	4,168,051

a Liable to revision.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

**No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.**

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1918 ... ..	acres. 1,679,772	acres. 11,769	acres. 115,862	acres. 662,534	acres. 1,706,230	acres. 3,411,653	acres. 7,587,820
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925 ... ..	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926 ... ..	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927* ... ..	3,351,183	128,781	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,169	10,500,866

\*Liable to slight revision.

**No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.**

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1918 ... ..	acres. 1,249,762	acres. 95,666	acres. 5,028	acres. 919	acres. 265,899	acres. 4,484	acres. 2,996	acres. 21,137	acres. 33,881
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 ... ..	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926 ... ..	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927 ... ..	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,327	385,470	5,144	*	*	113,903

\* Information not yet available.

**No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.**

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1918 ... ..	bushels. 9,303,787	bushels. 908,592	bushels. 35,761	tons. 267,163	tons. 11,320	gallons. 156,582
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 ... ..	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926 ... ..	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927 ... ..	30,021,616	2,716,436	128,136	423,836	17,753	*

\* Information not yet available.

**No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.**

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1918 ... ..	bush. 7·44	bush. 9·50	bush. 7·11	tons. 1·00	tons. 2·52
1923 ... ..	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924 ... ..	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925 ... ..	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
1926 ... ..	9·69	10·56	11·90	0·91	3·77
1927 ... ..	11·68	11·57	9·27	1·10	3·45

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1916 to 1925-26.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1916.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.
Hides tanned	...	...	...	No.	27,405	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897
Skins tanned	...	...	...	"	9,722	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855
Leather produced	...	...	...	lbs.	1,084,838	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512
Bricks	...	...	...	No.	18,584,997	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871
Lime burned	...	...	...	tons.	9,618	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402
Timber sawn or hewn <sup>a</sup>	...	...	...	sup. ft.	100,356,217	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558
Confectionery	...	...	...	lbs.	1,798,041	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151
Jam	...	...	...	<sup>b</sup>	418,927	370,800	412,653	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
Pickles	...	...	...	pints	88,068	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288
Sauce	...	...	...	"	336,471	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790
Vinegar	...	...	...	"	132,913	<sup>b</sup>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880
Wheat ground	...	...	...	bush.	3,515,278	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518
Flour made	...	...	...	tons	70,912	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369
Aerated Waters	...	...	...	doz.	941,947	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611
Cordials	...	...	...	"	55,258	<sup>c</sup> 107,696	<sup>c</sup> 109,196	108,968	95,901	82,154
Beer and Stout	...	...	...	gall.	5,298,607	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900
Tobacco made	...	...	...	lbs.	<sup>e</sup> 9,086	1,485	1,035	780	9,960	12,349
Cigarettes made	...	...	...	No.	<sup>b</sup>	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	...	...	...	72,550	73,557	82,490
Cigars made	...	...	...	No.	<sup>f</sup>	...	...	...	1,360,450	2,381,950
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	14,615	25,682
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	pairs	217,266	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476	449,603
Electric Light used	...	...	...	Brit. Units	7,435,194	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910
do. Power	...	...	...	"	19,507,716	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462
Gas manufactured	...	...	...	cub. ft.	141,351,100	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300
Value, Total Industrial Production <sup>d</sup> ...					£	3,146,866	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	g 9,611,113

<sup>a</sup> Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1916, 10,353; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498. <sup>b</sup> Not available. <sup>c</sup> Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. <sup>d</sup> Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. <sup>e</sup> Including Cigars. <sup>f</sup> Included with Tobacco. <sup>g</sup> Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

### No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March, 1927, and June, 1927.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1926, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March, 1927.		June, 1927.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1927, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 4	61-24	s. d. 4 8½	74-42	Town. Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	51-56	2 0½	54-69	
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 9½	19-18	1 10½	23-29	Metropolitan Area ... 1823
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 4½	63-63	0 4½	63-63	Albany ... 1987
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8-33	0 3½	8-33	Bridgetown ... 2101
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18-18	0 3½	27-27	Bunbury ... 1982
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 8	88-24	0 7½	76-47	Collie ... 2069
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	50-00	0 3½	50-00	Coalgardie ... 2084
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 6½	73-57	0 8½	21-43	Cue ... 2311
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	...	0 7½	15-39	Geraldton ... 1971
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	54-17	0 9½	54-17	Greenbushes ... 2116
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45-45	1 4	45-45	Gwalia ... 2272
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11	46-67	0 11½	50-00	Jarnadup ... 2090
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5½	75-00	0 5½	75-00	Jarrahdale ... 2041
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	2 1½	27-16	1 6½	79-76	Kalgoorlie ... 2087
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 2	14-29	0 2	14-29	Katanning ... 1848
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 9½	46-55	1 7½	45-31	Leonora ... 2268
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 11½	45-31	1 11½	45-31	Lyall's Mill ... 2083
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 2½	28-89	1 3	33-33	Manjimup ... 2094
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	2 2½	29-27	2 8½	57-32	Meekatharra ... 2328
Bacon—Middle ... .. lb.	1 2	1 7	35-71	1 7½	37-50	Menzies ... 2386
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	0 11½	25-00	0 11	22-22	Merredin ... 2159
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 10½	45-16	1 10½	45-16	Mullewa ... 2275
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57-14	0 5½	57-14	Nanga Brook... 2006
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36-00	0 8½	36-00	Narrogin ... 1904
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 9½	21-88	0 10	25-00	Norseman ... 2432
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 8	18-52	0 8½	25-93	Northam ... 2005
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 9	56-52	0 9	56-52	Northampton ... 2090
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 6½	4-17	0 6½	8-22	Pemberton ... 2114
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 3½	34-78	1 4	39-15	Southern Cross ... 2174
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 9	24-14	0 9½	26-67	Wiluna ... 2832
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 7½	11-11	0 8½	25-93	Yarloop ... 1947
Corned, Round ... .. "	0 7	0 9	28-57	0 9½	32-14	Youanmi ... 2700
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 5	17-65	0 5½	35-29	
" without bone ...	0 6	0 7	16-67	0 7½	25-00	
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 9½	8-33	0 10	11-11	
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 7½	...	
Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 9	12-50	0 9	12-50	
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	73-70	0 6½	77-41	
Chops, Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 10	11-11	0 10	11-11	
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 10½	11-66	0 10½	16-67	
" Neck ... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 7½	...	
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 1½	28-57	1 2½	35-71	
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 1½	26-19	1 1½	30-95	
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	0 11½	15-38	0 11½	17-95	
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 1½	22-73	1 2½	29-55	
All commodities ... ..	...	...	35-30	...	34-55	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ... ..	1340	...
1927.		
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1809	35-00
April ... ..	1825	36-19
May ... ..	1841	37-39
June ... ..	1803	34-60
Second Quarter (Apr. to June)	1823	36-04

### No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March Quarter, 1927, and June Quarter, 1927.

	March, 1927.			June, 1927.		
	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
<b>COTTAGES.</b>						
Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 rooms ...	0 16 0	0 12 3	0 14 9	0 15 7	0 12 4	0 14 9
5 rooms ...	0 18 9	0 17 5	1 0 0	0 19 6	0 17 3	1 0 0
<b>Brick—</b>						
4 rooms ...	0 19 6	0 15 7	0 16 9	0 19 4	0 15 5	0 16 9
5 rooms ...	1 5 9	0 19 9	1 4 1	1 5 10	0 19 10	1 4 1

a See Note to Table No. 39.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

c Northam and Katanning. In June the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20/9 as compared with 20/7 in March. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th June, 1927.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			£ s. d.
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 17s.
Aeroplane Mechanic	do.	44	£5 9 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 14 11
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) <i>b</i>	do.	...	14s. 11d. to 15s. 2d.
Baker	Per week	48	£5 to £5 10s.
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day	...	0 16 10
Blacksmith, Engineering <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s.
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 15 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 11 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 9 0
Bootmaker	do.	48	5 1 3
Boxmaker (Wooden)	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 7s. 6d. to £5 17s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	15s. 5d. to 16s. 9d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£5 0 0
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	do.	44	£5 9 0
Carpenter <i>b</i>	Per hour...	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 7½d.
Carpenters (Goldfields)	Per day	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 14s. 6d. to £5 7s. 6d.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	£4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 18 4
Chairmaker	Per week	44	5 9 0
Cleaner and Caretaker	do.	48	4 10 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 12s. 6d. to £5
Retail	do.	48	4 15 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) <i>a</i>	do.	44	5 9 0
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£5 8s. to £5 16s.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 17 6
Cooks (Railway Refreshment Rooms)	do.	48	6 7 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 9 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) <i>b</i>	do.	48	£5 9 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 6 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	Per week	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woollscourer	do.	48	4 13 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	<i>b</i>	4 10 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	£4 11s. to £4 14s.
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	£5 12 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
French polisher	do.	44	5 6 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	do.	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	do.	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 11s. to £5 9s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	£5 9 0
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse driver ( <i>see</i> Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	5 5 0
Joiner	Per day	...	18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from. † With board and lodging. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10. *a* Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. *b* Government employees have special awards, and the hours worked are 44 per week.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration  
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ 4 8 0
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	4 5 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	4 7 0
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 6
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 5 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	6 11 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	18s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per week ...	44	5 6 0
Mattress Maker (other) ...	do. ...	44	5 3 0
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	do. ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 11 0
Motor Car Drivers ...	do. ...	48	£4 16s. 6d. to £5
Motor Lorry Driver <i>d</i> ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	£5 6s. to £5 9s.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/ £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†£2 19s. 3d. to £3
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	15s. 5d.
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	†2 15 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	do. ...	...	4 15 0
Pastrycook ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Patternmaker <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	£5 5s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	6 1 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	4 5 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber <i>g</i> ...	do. ...	44	2s. 8d. 2/11
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 13s.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 10d. to 16s. 6d.
Quarryman ...	Per week ...	44	£4 15s. 4d. to £4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	15s. 8d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	15s. 2d. to 16s. 8d.
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	do. ...	47	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	60	£4 14s. 6d. to £5
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	7s. 6d.
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	†2 0 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	0 15 10
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	c 2 0 0
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per week ...	48	†3 19 8
Shop Assistant—General ...	do. ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	£5 1s. to £5 5s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	4 15 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	14s. 11d. to £3
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	4s. 10d.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	£4 14s. 6d.
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 12 6
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	£5 5s. to £5 10s.
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	4 18 0
Superphosphate Worker ...	Per day ...	8	£4 15s. to £4 17s.
Survey Hand ...	do. ...	...	4 17 0
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	14s. 11d. to 16s. 11d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	do. ...	47	0 15 4
Tailor (Male hand) ...	do. ...	44	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	4 10 6
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	£4 17s. to £5 17s.
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	...	5 0 0
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	Per week ...	47	5 2 0

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

*a* Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

*b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

*c* If ration

"found," 26/4 per week is deducted.

*d* Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

*e* Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

*f* The higher rate. Includes ½d. per

hour for own tools and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

*h* See note *b* on page 27.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	do. ... ..	47	£4 10s. to £4 16s. 6d
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 10
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 15s 6d to £5 5s 6d
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 9 0
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£3 14s. 6d. to £4 7s.
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 12 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 2
<b>Wharf Labourer—</b>			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	5 6 0
Winchman, log landing ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do. ... ..	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).	do. ... ..	...	...
Yardman (Hotel) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
<b>Government Railways: (e)</b>			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	†	0 18 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	15s. 9d. to 16s. 1d.
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	8s. 11d. to 13s. 6d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive ... ..	do. ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to £1 3s. 10d.
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s. 3d.
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do. ... ..	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Washoutmen, Packers and Trimmers	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to £1 0s. 11d.
<b>Government Tramways: (e)</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£4 7s. to £4 17s.
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 10s. to £6 2s.
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ...	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)...	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 3 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
<b>Clerk (Commercial)—</b>			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 2 8
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£3 14s. to £4 15s.
Cook (Goldfields Hospital) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £2 10s. 8d. to £2 18s. 11d.
<b>Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—</b>			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Counter Hand (Tea Rooms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 7 6
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s 8d to £2 12s 8d
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 8
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 10½
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	16s. 2d. to 43s. 1d.
Hairdresser, Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£1 4s. 6d. to £3.
Do. Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 7 6
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do. ... ..	44	3 5 3
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	a2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	9s. 9d. to 11s. 9d.
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 8 8
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	13s. 4d. to £2 0s. 9d.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	£2 18s. 4d. to £5 6s. 8d.
<b>Shop Assistant</b>			
... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 14s. 2d. to £2 19s. 2d.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	14s. 9d. to £2 18s. 8d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress (including Cutters) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 13s. 1½d. to £5 10s.
<b>Tailoress (Slop Clothing)</b>			
... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 8s. 8d. to £2 11s. 8d
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 18s. to £3 5s. 3d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

\* See note \* on page 27. † Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.  
a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.  
c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. e Shunters from 23-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

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### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for the months of April, May, and June, 1927.

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*April.*—During the month, excluding a few South-West Coastal Stations, a general shortage was indicated throughout the State in the rainfall totals for April. By far the most important rain occurred on the 27th and 28th, when a general agricultural downpour, which extended inland to the South Coolgardie Goldfields as well as in the South-West Coastal areas, was noted. Showers were also reported on the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th, but were by no means general, affecting principally coastal districts, although on the 7th the gaugings proved of great value to the extreme Eastern Agricultural Districts.

In the Tropics rainfall was confined to a few thunderstorms in the Kimberley Districts on the 10th and 11th.

*May.*—The rainfall for the month, so far as agricultural interests were concerned, may be described as marking time. March was a wet month; April, dry until the 27th, but on that date a very useful rain penetrated to the wheat belt. The 6th to 9th of May saw a repetition of valuable downfalls, but in no instance were they very heavy, and, as a result, the lighter falls which occurred on the 15th were very welcome. Other disturbances followed on the 24th and 29th, but the registrations, except over South-West Coastal areas, were very weak, and at the close of the month the situation warranted a feeling of anxiety which was generally expressed in agricultural circles. The showers which had fallen were, nevertheless, sufficient to maintain plant growth.

Taking the month as a whole, the normal rainfall was exceeded only in a few isolated instances, chiefly in the East Kimberley, near the West and South-West Coasts, and in the extreme South-East. Elsewhere defects were the general rule, and in the West Kimberley and De Grey Divisions the month was practically rainless.

*June.*—In the agricultural regions of the State this was a month of mingled anxiety and confidence. The rainstorms were less frequent than usual, for the time of the year, and the intervening periods, which were marked by bright sunshine and drying winds, made each successive rainstorm doubly welcome on its arrival. On the whole, however, the monthly average was equalled or slightly exceeded, and the month closed with the wheat outlook in a highly satisfactory position.

Turning to the pastoral regions, it should be noted that a two months' spell of dry weather had, to an extent, discounted the beneficial effects of the extensive downpours of last March. Some useful rains, however, visited all districts (with the exception of the East Kimberley) during the opening week of June. This was again followed up by moderate to fairly heavy falls between the 14th and 19th, while the rainstorm of the 25th, which in some districts was the heaviest of the three, placed the month under review in a very favourable position from the pastoralists' point of view. Throughout the Ashburton, Gascoyne, and Murchison country the total registrations for the month were, in few instances, below two inches, whilst here and there gaugings as high as five inches were noted. The falls on the Coolgardie Goldfields, although lighter, averaged one and a half to two inches—ample for the time of the year. Turning to the most Northerly portions of the State the gaugings were very patchy, and, with few exceptions, light, but in this region, of course, winter rains are not expected.

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## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

1926.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 42 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 28 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 52 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.10	29.62	83	60	102	56	108	1921	50	1921	10.36	10.39	0.47	6	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.92	.06	.74	83	61	100	54	107	1915	48	1902	8.41	8.55	0.15	2	.45	3
Mar. ...	.99	.19	.49	76	61	86	53	106	1914	46	1903	6.57	7.60	1.88	9	.79	5
Apl. ...	30.08	.29	.75	81	60	94	53	100	1910	39	1914	5.13	4.72	1.32	6	1.65	7
May ...	.07	.42	.66	69	51	86	43	90	1907	34	1914	2.99	2.73	4.85	12	4.97	14
June ...	.06	.37	.26	64	48	71	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.67	1.75	7.98	16	6.92	17
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aug. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

## (b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1926, with averages to end of 1925.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1926.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley ...	35.84 to 47.78	44.37	26.85 to 36.08	31.45	16 to 39	22
East Kimberley ...	26.60 " 42.93	36.16	17.93 " 31.83	23.74	12 " 35	26
West Kimberley ...	24.52 " 50.39	39.32	13.01 " 34.58	24.51	21 " 40	25
De Grey ...	5.74 " 15.89	10.89	10.59 " 15.75	12.70	24 " 39	30
Fortescue ...	3.83 " 13.33	7.61	8.43 " 15.62	10.97	13 " 40	28
West Gascoyne ...	4.16 " 8.48	6.74	8.04 " 13.65	9.71	18 " 43	30
East Gascoyne ...	7.21 " 16.92	11.63	7.96 " 11.25	9.29	14 " 37	26
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12.77 " 22.86	17.24	10.87 " 20.26	16.00	12 " 48	23
Central Coastal ...	26.01 " 78.05	48.44	21.52 " 55.14	33.97	13 " 50	33
South Coastal ...	25.06 " 70.01	50.51	21.43 " 59.45	37.75	12 " 49	28
Central North ...	10.76 " 29.02	16.62	9.18 " 21.21	13.63	12 " 46	20
Central South ...	13.97 " 39.63	22.22	12.14 " 28.66	17.43	10 " 49	24
North-East ...	6.63 " 10.26	7.93	8.13 " 9.98	9.18	13 " 27	17
South-East ...	4.77 " 12.94	7.80	8.27 " 12.09	9.75	16 " 36	26
Eucla ...	5.42 " 10.44	7.42	9.35 " 15.46	11.16	24 " 50	38

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 21st February, 1927, and General Election,  
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,978	2,374	5,352	Mount Magnet ...	719	276	995
Avon ... ..	3,334	1,901	5,235	Mount Margaret ...	391	97	488
Beverley ... ..	1,538	1,004	2,542	Murchison ... ..	857	315	1,172
Boulder ... ..	1,192	1,164	2,356	Murray-Wellington ...	3,023	2,099	5,122
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,116	882	1,998	Nelson ... ..	3,335	2,299	5,634
Bunbury ... ..	1,873	1,821	3,694	Northam ... ..	1,853	1,587	3,440
Canning ... ..	8,092	9,255	17,347	Perth ... ..	2,551	2,213	4,764
Claremont ... ..	5,091	5,644	10,735	Perth, East ... ..	3,649	4,403	8,052
Collie ... ..	2,629	1,959	4,588	Perth, North ... ..	3,661	4,626	8,287
Coolgardie ... ..	627	322	949	Perth, West ... ..	2,251	3,097	5,348
Cue ... ..	384	171	555	Pilbara ... ..	439	84	523
Forrest ... ..	1,939	1,047	2,986	Pingelly ... ..	1,790	999	2,789
Fremantle ... ..	1,921	1,870	3,791	Roebourne ... ..	517	143	660
Fremantle, North-East	3,618	3,872	7,490	Subiaco ... ..	4,614	6,006	10,620
Fremantle, South ...	2,625	2,424	5,049	Sussex ... ..	2,664	1,908	4,572
Gascoyne ... ..	1,048	389	1,387	Swan ... ..	2,951	2,523	5,474
Geraldton ... ..	1,527	1,339	2,866	Toodyay ... ..	2,994	1,794	4,788
Greenough ... ..	2,069	1,069	3,138	Wagin ... ..	1,914	1,317	3,231
Guildford ... ..	5,229	5,583	10,812	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,744	2,073	4,817
Hannans ... ..	349	310	659	Yilgarn ... ..	983	406	1,389
Irwin ... ..	2,522	1,233	3,755	York ... ..	2,818	1,602	4,420
Kalgoorlie ... ..	1,870	1,504	3,374				
Kanowna ... ..	1,102	425	1,527	Total ... ..	113,072	97,877	210,949
Katanning ... ..	2,579	1,957	4,536				
Kimberley ... ..	854	225	1,079				
Leederville ... ..	5,300	6,601	11,901				
Menzies ... ..	192	73	265				
Moore ... ..	2,301	1,412	3,713				
Mount Leonora ...	455	230	685				

\* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1927, and Biennial Elections,  
8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,941	946	4,887	South-West ... ..	5,923	1,351	7,274
East ... ..	6,594	1,533	8,127	West ... ..	5,552	2,217	7,769
Metropolitan ... ..	4,535	2,359	6,894				
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,157	6,773	20,930	Total ... ..	50,797	17,977	68,774
North ... ..	531	83	614				
North-East ... ..	2,074	929	3,003				
South ... ..	2,369	707	3,076				
South-East ... ..	5,121	1,079	6,200				

\* Including 507 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of  
"The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... .. RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... .. M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... .. RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... .. RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... .. M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... .. M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... .. RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... .. RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... .. M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... .. RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... .. M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... .. RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... .. M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	c 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	181.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.